UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

United States of America

v.

Case No. 07-cr-180-01-SM

James Laurent

ORDER

Defendant's assented-to motion to continue the trial (document no. 26) is granted. Trial has been rescheduled for the May 2008 trial period. Defendant shall file a Waiver of Speedy Trial Rights not later than February 25, 2008. On the filing of such waiver, his continuance shall be effective.

The court finds that the ends of justice served by granting a continuance outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(iv), in that failure to grant a continuance would unreasonably deny the defendant the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation taking into account

the exercise of due diligence under the circumstances.

Final Pretrial Conference: April 25, 2008 at 4:30 PM

Jury Selection:

May 6, 2008 9:30 AM

SO ORDERED.

February 19, 2008

Steven J. McAuliffe

Chief Judge

cc: Debra Walsh. Esq.

Richard Monteith, Esq.

U. S. Probation

U. S. Marshal